



The Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children

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Report

1979

The Royal N.S.W. Institute For Deaf and Blind Children

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1979

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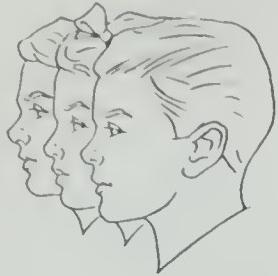
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118th Annual General Meeting

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR
DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

will be held in

The Auditorium, Central School for Blind Children,
Deaf and Blind Children's Centre,

North Rocks Road, North Rocks

on Wednesday, March 5, 1980 at 3 p.m.

in the distinguished presence of

Councillor B.A. Mullane, M.B.I.

President of the Council of the Shire of Baulkham Hills
and Mrs. Mullane.

In the Chair, Sir Garfield Barwick, G.C.M.G.,

President.

Business:

1. To receive and confirm the Minutes of the 117th Annual General Meeting of February 19, 1979.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report of the Directors and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1979.
3. (a) To elect the office-bearers.
(b) To elect Directors.
(c) To elect the Honorary Auditors.
(d) To appoint the Honorary Professional Staff and Professional Staff.
4. To deal with any business arising relevant to an Annual General Meeting as specified by the Act of Incorporation and the By-laws, Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof.

By Order of the Board,

W.E. HASEMER,

Hon. Secretary.

Sydney, 25th February, 1980.



PATRON

His Excellency The Governor of New South Wales
SIR RODEN CUTLER, V.C., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.



President's Foreword

In prefacing the Directors' 118th Annual Report, I should firstly accord the warmest measure of praise to my colleagues, the Directors, for their unstinted service to the Institute. My warmest thanks are given for their loyal support to me, not only during the year under review but at all times and in all circumstances.

In more than twenty years of membership of the Board, I cannot recall any year in which we have been faced with greater opportunities for expansion of our services.

Environmental changes and advances in technology have had a marked effect on our way of life during the 70's. There is a prospect of continuing change in the years ahead — changes which will have a far-reaching effect upon all our lives and with which the Institute will be called upon to cope. The opportunity to turn these changes to the greatest advantage for the children who are our abiding concern and our prized responsibility must not be neglected.

Our capacity to adapt, to innovate and to use the developing techniques will determine the degree of long term benefit to be derived by our children from this changing world.

The problems created by the lack of vision or hearing or both will, I fear, always be with us. I am just as sure that the spirit of compassion, of concern and the desire to help within our community will continue to grow.

We must look forward! When new problems present as undoubtedly they will, we must solve them. When new programs and skills are needed, we must find them.

The challenges which will arise are very different to those encountered in our early beginnings over a century ago. With the continuing support of our hard-working Auxiliaries and a generous public, we are ready to meet and to overcome them.

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Garfield E. Barwick". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a prominent "G" at the beginning.

GARFIELD E. BARWICK, President.



A new enrolment in the Special School for the Multi-Handicapped Blind is taken on his first "stroll" around the grounds.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

The Institute's 119th year has seen further progress in its work, a widening of responsibility and additional extension to and enlargement of our services.

Not the least of the problems encountered has been that which it appears will always be with us — to contain our escalating costs and at the same time ensure no reduction, but rather an extension and improvement in the quality and quantity of services. This problem is later dealt with in this Report under the heading of Finance.

Vice Regal Patronage

Support and interest in all the Institute's activities is constantly demonstrated by its distinguished Patron, His Excellency the Governor of N.S.W., Sir Roden Cutler, VC, KCMG, KVO, CBE. His Excellency's interest is shared by Lady Cutler and is a constant encouragement to the Directors and to all concerned for the Institute's welfare.

The Centre

This year saw the admission of all the multi-handicapped blind children, 36 in all, who had been on the waiting list for enrolment in the Institute's Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children. This was made possible by the completion during 1979 of the new building as foreshadowed in last year's Annual Report. The cost of the magnificent building and equipment was of the order of \$3 million, of which almost \$1 million was provided from the Institute's own resources. The balance of \$2 million was received by way of a grant from the Federal Government. The Board expresses the warmest appreciation of the assistance thus derived, of the sympathetic interest of Dame Margaret Guilfoyle (Minister for Social Security) and of the helpful attitude of the officers of her Department always available for consultation and advice.

The co-operation of the Australian Schools Commission's Officers is also acknowledged with thanks.

There has, of course, been a big increase in staffing as a result of the extended activity. The number of staff at The Centre has increased by 48 to 185 during the year. All the additional personnel are concerned directly with the delivery of services and facilities to the children.

Education

There are now 69 children accommodated in the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind. All have good prospects for their future well-being. In measuring the success achieved in this difficult area, the yardstick is neither purely economic nor academic. Rather, success is to be measured by the child's ability to realise to fullest capacity, his potential to become an integrated and fulfilled human being. To this end immediate clinical evaluation is not possible. The child must be evaluated in the learning situation over a period of time and, in reaching for the academic goal, the importance of education in the broader sense by acquisition of living skills and acceptance of conventional behavioural patterns must be kept prominently in mind.

Whilst the new buildings and equipment and the programmes they house are now functional, the Board has not yet been



"Work-out" in the gymnasium.

able to set a date for the Official Opening. It is expected that this will take place during the first half of 1980, thus marking 120 years of service by the Institute to the Deaf and Blind Children of the State.

The N.S.W. Department of Education's School for the Blind and for the Deaf at the Centre remain in the vanguard of such Special Education Schools within the Commonwealth. Standards are of the highest and the Board records appreciation of the working partnership with the Department at The Centre. Special tribute is paid to the respective Principals, Mr. T.A. Grunsell, BA and Mr. Don Day and their teaching staff.

Parent Counselling

The expansion of this service required that your Board appoint an additional Parent Counsellor as was foreshadowed by the Directors in their previous Report. Success achieved by the programme has been marked, with emphasis placed upon acceptance of each child as a unique individual. The whole programme is concerned with achievement of two objectives — the provision of supportive service to the parents at the time when they most surely need it and establishment of a 'springboard' for the child's later enrolment in a formal learning or training situation.

Additional Care-In-Residence Programme

The 3 weeks' extension of care in residence for our dually handicapped children, which was established as a pilot programme during last year's summer vacation, proved highly successful. It provides relief to parents encountering difficulty in coping for the whole of the long period of the summer holidays. Whilst once more over-all cost structures are increased by this new service, the Board is persuaded of the necessity to continue the measure as a permanency and has so directed. Whilst many of the Institute's own resource staff are deeply involved, the parent participation essential to the success of the scheme has been readily forthcoming.



Potential Employers visit the Careers Education Section, where blind students impressed them with their abilities.

Careers Education Programme

This further partnership between the N.S.W. Department of Education and the Royal Institute has functioned most satisfactorily during the year. Results have been satisfactory. The co-operation between personnel of the N.S.W. School for the Blind and the Institute's own staff has left nothing to be desired. The Board specifically acknowledges the service given by Mr. Roy Dodd who is the School's Careers Adviser, combining with those duties the function of Careers Consultant to the Institute.

Towards the end of the year a representative number of company and corporation executives accepted the Institute's invitation to lunch at the Centre and availed themselves of the opportunity to see something of the activities undertaken by the adolescent blind students in this programme. Resulting from this and from the interest and concern thus generated, greater opportunities for on-site job experience for the students have been presented.

Independent Living Programme

The Directors and senior staff have had lengthy and frequent discussions with the Principal of the School for the Blind, Mr. T.A. Grunsell, and representatives of "Foresight" (the Parents Action Group). Principal cause for mutual concern was the problems encountered by many blind adolescents in that transition period from school-leaving to job placement and independent living.

The Board is now seeking to establish a situation in which the school leavers with visual impairment can be accommodated in groups of two or three in modern flats. In this independent environment, the adolescents will be monitored by an experienced mature person, but will not be under close supervision. These teenagers will have ample opportunity over a 12 months' staging period to adjust to the problems and pleasures of independent living and social integration—hopefully a stepping stone to a fuller and more complete life.

Your Directors are confident this planning will come to fruition in early 1980.

Here the Board makes grateful acknowledgement of the concern evinced and assistance given in many ways by the President of "Foresight", Mr. Peter Buggy, and his hard-working Committee of parents.

Finance

As was emphasised in last year's Report, Directors are constantly aware that the well-being of the Institute in fiscal matters is critical to the maintenance, expansion and improvement of services to the children and thus to their continuing benefit and well-being.

The pressure of inflation is felt nationally and appears permanent. It affects practically every item of service extended to the children and in many areas cannot be controlled. Although the closest watch is kept upon costs, the answer to the problem of cost escalation seems to lie in increase of revenue.



Children in the Multi-Handicapped Blind School need toys which promote digital dexterity and co-ordination.

Again your Board is pleased to demonstrate by publication of the relevant Accounts that this essential result has been achieved. It could not have been achieved without the significant contribution made by the Federal Government by way of subsidies towards recurrent expenditures in salaries and wages and in replacement of capital items needing repair or renewal.

The substantial increase in Legacies from \$353,481 to \$500,084 is most pleasing. It stems from the excellent Public Relations programme maintained by the Institute through the valued good offices of the various sections of the media. It indicates also the public's confidence in the soundness of the Institute's planning and in the worth of its ongoing programmes.

Once again, Clubs, Committees and Auxiliaries have established a record. They have raised this year a sum of no less than \$164,653. Special grants, donations and appeals include amongst other items the proceeds of \$114,000 raised by the candidates in our "Lovely Motherhood Quest" and the \$59,000 resulting from Street Appeals on Pen Days.

Commonwealth Government subsidies for Capital purposes total \$1,922,706 of which \$1,857,192 was expended on the new building to house the Special School for the Multi-Handicapped Blind.

Reference to the Statement of Income & Expenditure appearing on Page 13, discloses that Expenditure has increased by \$254,804 or 17.8%. The greater part of this, specifically \$141,196, is attributable to increased charges for Salaries and Wages. Such increases were brought about not only by the variations to Awards and National Wage increases, but very substantially by the appointment of additional members of staff to service the new programmes initiated by your Board. The heaviest added costs were those occasioned by the intake of the additional 36 children to the Multi-Handicapped Blind programme with the proportionate recruitment of added child-care staff.

Application has been made to the Federal Government for salary subsidy for the additional staff members, and your Board is presently awaiting a decision by the Government.

Whilst meeting a large proportion of direct charges for the new buildings and equipment at The Centre, your Directors have been able, during the year, to increase investments on first mortgage by \$86,500. This is regarded as acceptable. But a larger investment income is needed to ensure the maintenance and extension of the Institute's activities, particularly if, by chance, the proceeds of voluntary effort should diminish. It will be noted that the sum of \$250,000 has been transferred from income to the Capital Projects Account. The Board considers this to be wise in view of the known commitments which the Institute will be called upon to meet during the coming year, when provision of the flat accommodation for the adolescent school leavers, as mentioned elsewhere in this Report, will have to be made at an estimated capital cost of some \$200,000.

The method of presentation of the Accounts remains as last year and it will be noted that for comparative purposes, figures for the year 1978 are shown on both the Statement of Income and Expenditure and on the Balance Sheet.

Generally the financial position is considered to be satisfactory. However, there can be no lessening of the concern and vigilance of the Board and the staff in their constant effort on the one hand, to contain costs to a minimum and on the other hand, to maximise the income of the Institute so that it may maintain and extend services to the children.

Liaison with Kindred Bodies

Close contact and regular dialogue continues with sister agencies both in Australia and overseas, as well as with those Government Departments and instrumentalities — both State and Federal — who have common concern with this Institute.

The Board appreciates the interest and co-operation shown by:

- The Adult Deaf Society of N.S.W.
- The Guide Dogs Association of N.S.W.
- The Royal Blind Society of N.S.W.
- The Commonwealth Department of Social Security
- The Commonwealth Health Department
- The Commonwealth Department of Education
- The Australian Schools Commission
- The N.S.W. Department of Education
- The Health Commission of N.S.W.
- The N.S.W. Department of Services
- The N.S.W. Department of Youth & Community Services

The manifest interest of Directors in a number of organisations is demonstrated by the fact that members of the senior executive staff hold executive positions in many bodies which have concern for many aspects of welfare activity. Mr. S. Swaine (Chief Executive) is a member of the N.S.W. Advisory Council on the Handicapped, a consultative body established by the N.S.W. Government, and is Honorary Treasurer of the Asian Committee of the International Association of Educators of the Deaf/Blind. Mr. J.T. Harris



*Car or Rocker?
He doesn't mind — he's having fun.*



The Lord Mayor of Wollongong, Alderman Frank Arkell visited the Centre during the year. He is seen here with a pupil in a Deaf/Blind Trainable Class. Alderman Arkell has given much encouragement and support to the Institute's Illawarra Regional Office.



This little multi-handicapped blind girl finds real adventure in the Adventure Playground.

(Deputy Chief Executive) is President of the State Branch of the Australian National Council of and for the Blind and a member of the Access Committee of the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled. He is also Honorary Treasurer of the Australian Deafness Council, N.S.W. Branch, and the Institute's Liaison Officer for the Australian Council of Social Services. Mr. D.R. Plowman (Superintendent of the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre) is Liaison Officer with the Voluntary Care Association of N.S.W. and the Australian Capital Territory.

Mr. R.J. Steele (Assistant to the Chief Executive) is a member of the Board of Directors of the Combined Enabling Trust of the Central Coast as well as being a member of the Sub-Committee of the Australian National Council of and for the Blind, which concerns itself with rehabilitation, employment and low vision services.

During the year the Board continued to give funding to the Australian National Council of and for the Blind through its N.S.W. Branch and to the Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled, as well as giving substantial assistance to the Australian Deafness Council and making a contribution to establishment of a secretariat by the Australian Guild of Business and Professional Blind.

Substantial support was also given to the International Association of Educators of the Deaf/Blind.

Regional Offices

The Institute's Office which services the Illawarra region and is situated in Wollongong, continues under the administration

of Mrs. Barbara Quintrell and it is pleasing to report satisfactory progress, particularly in extension of welfare services to the deaf and blind children in the Illawarra region.

The Board is pleased to report that Mrs. Quintrell has accepted appointment as the Hon. Secretary of the Illawarra Handicapped Persons Trust. Directors are again pleased that through a senior staff member, the Institute is making a further contribution to the welfare of the handicapped in the region.

Mr. Colin Styman, Administrator of the Newcastle Office, has been a servant of the Institute for a considerable number of years and has completed another fine period of service. He has the respect of all who know him in the district and has given great assistance to the various Committees and Auxiliaries of the Institute working in the Newcastle district.

The Braille Libraries established by the Board last year in these Regional Offices continue to receive addition of volumes being continually produced by the Computerised Braille Library Services Section in the Institute's Sydney Head Office.

The intensive activity of the Clubs and Auxiliaries affiliated to the Institute through the Illawarra and Newcastle Regional Offices has continued during the year. Outstanding results have been achieved. Directors are appreciative of the Committees' hard work and interest, and of the local support given them. All this is reflected in the splendid record established this year in the fund-raising activities of the various Auxiliaries.



Multi-handicapped Blind Children need every facility to encourage physical exercise to strengthen muscles and improve posture

Clubs and Auxiliaries — Newcastle District

Golden Light Committee

Belmont Lantern Club

Berostield & District Lantern Club

Cessnock & District Lantern Club

Maitland Lantern Club

Clubs and Auxiliaries — Illawarra District

Light & Sound Committee

Berrima District Lantern Club

Dapto Lantern Club

Wollongong Lantern Club



This blind student is a study in concentration as he uses the Optacon, an electronic reading device.

Computer and Braille Library Services

This year saw the first full year of operation of the Institute's computerised braille production system. The system has been expanded by increasing its storage capacity and by the addition of a third visual display terminal for text entry.

During the year over fifty books were translated into braille, as well as a number of magazines, newsletters, sports fixtures lists, business papers, and government publications. The translation service has attracted several new clients. From the government sphere, these include the N.S.W. Education Department, the Commonwealth Public Service Board and the National Advisory Council on the Handicapped. Schools for the Blind and voluntary agencies who provide braille libraries are included amongst new users of the service, and orders were filled from N.S.W., Victoria, Western Australia, and Queensland. A small number of braille volumes were also produced for clients in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, and Guyana.

In May—June 1979, the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind held an International Conference on "Computerized Braille Production" in London. The Institute was represented by its Computer Services Manager, John Berryman, who was one of the Conference Speakers. The Institute's computer installation is recognised internationally as one of the world's major braille production centres.

Joint Programme by Macquarie University and The Institute

Excellent progress was made by this innovative project during the year. The work is carried out under the personal supervision of Professor James Ward and Dr. Bernie Thorley of Macquarie University.

Miss Angela Wilson, the Institute's Research Co-ordinator, is in charge of the programme within the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children at the Centre.

The exemplary classrooms for six children referred to in last year's report have created much interest. A great number of visitors from all States of Australia and overseas have visited the programme.

Mrs. Kristen Nicholls left the programme during the year to return to the United States. However, with the assistance of the N.S.W. Department of Education, we were able to engage a competent replacement assistant to Miss Wilson, in Miss Peggy Kirkland.

Those conducting the project and closely associated personnel at the Centre, from the Superintendent down, are impressed with the improvement in the overall skills achieved by the children.



"Ride a cock-horse to Bambury Cross".

RESEARCH PROJECTS

During the year the Joint Ad Hoc Committee met on several occasions in order to continue discussion on Miss Angela Wilson's reports.

Miss Wilson, BA (Hons) MA Diploma in Deaf Education MAATD is a permanent member of the Institute's staff. She spent several years both in Australia and overseas as Research Fellow in an endeavour to establish improved methods and techniques in improving acquisition of language and of language comprehension to profoundly and severely deaf children.

The membership of the Committee is comprised as follows:

ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

Mr. M. Eisner, OBE (Chairman)

Mr. S. Swaine

Mr. J.T. Harris

N.S.W. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Mr. K. Watkins

Mr. R. Shaw

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Professor P. Foster

Dr. B. Thorley

ADULT DEAF SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

Mr. J. Ferris

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M. Eisner

FINANCE:

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J.D.L. Gaden

W.E. Hasemer

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Sir Charles Moses

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S. Swaine

J.T. Harris, Co-opted

Representatives from Dept. of Education as nominated by the Department

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Dr. S. Hing, Chairman



Housemothers only have two hands — that's why multi-handicapped blind kiddies need a one to two ratio of supervision.

THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN
BALANCE SHEET 30th SEPTEMBER, 1979

1978	Notes	1979
4,218,411		5,165,813
983,715		580,837
Capital Projects Account	2	
Trust Funds:		
Capital		57,005
Income		3,128
Current Liabilities		60,133
185,113		235,901
\$5,436,189		\$6,042,684

Represented by:

Institute Funds Invested in Fixed Assets (at Net Cost to the Institute) Less Depreciation.....	3	4,042,447
Investments at Par Value		5,720
Advances on First Mortgage		1,014,400
Trust Funds:		
Investments		37,500
Cash at Bank		22,633
Current Assets		60,133
\$826,490		919,984
\$5,436,189		\$6,042,684

The attached Notes form part of and should be read in conjunction with these Accounts.

HONORARY AUDITORS' REPORT

In our opinion The accounts of the Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, being the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Notes 1 to 5, which have been prepared under the Historical Cost Convention, are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Institute at 30th September, 1979, and the transactions for the year ended on that date.

A.W. BUTTERELL, Partner
 A.W. BUTTERELL, PORTER & CO.
 Chartered Accountants

Registered under the Public Accountants
 Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

SYDNEY
 This 21st day of January, 1980

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

NOTE 1:

Certain amounts determined by the Board as having been received for Capital Projects are detailed in Note 2.

NOTE 2:

Capital Projects Account

Balance 1st October, 1978	983,715
Add Amounts determined by the Board as being received for Capital Projects	
Estate of the Late Marjory Martin	120,000
Proceeds "Cause Ball"	21,050
Fairbridge Foundation	10,000
Seven Hills and Toongabbie R.S.L ...	6,073
Mrs. A.G. Wills	5,000
Bowlers Club of New South Wales	3,000
Other Contributions	7,755
	172,878

Add Amount transferred from Statement of Income and Expenditure

Deduct Transfer to Accumulation Account of Capital Expenditure applied during the year ended 30th September, 1979 for extensions to "Q" Block new Project"

Balance 30th September, 1979

The above funds have been set aside to provide for the following Capital Commitments:

- (a) Remaining commitment for the extensions to "Q" Block New Project'
- (b) Apartments for School Leavers
- (c) Extensions to Computerised 8raille Services
- (d) Evoked Sensory Response Equipment and various other items of Capital Equipment.

NOTE 3:

Institute Funds Invested in Fixed Assets (At Net Cost to the Institute)
Less Depreciation

Fixed Assets at Cost	6,957,994
Deduct Government Subsidies	2,300,322
	4,657,672
Deduct Provision for Depreciation	615,225

Balance 30th September, 1979

\$4,042,447

NOTE 4:

The Title Deeds for the Chandos Street property are lodged at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited as security for overdraft accommodation. The Bank has issued a Guarantee on our behalf to Mayne Nickless for payroll facilities.

NOTE 5:

There exists a commitment of approximately \$270,000 for the Institute's proportion of Capital Expenditure for additions to the North Rocks property.

THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1979

1978	1979	1978	1979
3,500	3,500	35,3481	500,084
Children's Amenities & Extra		63,020	74,378
Curricula Training	11,188	97,667	102,543
Children's Health Care	1,616		
Contributions to Kindred		160,237	
Bodies & Committees	4,752	301,104	164,653
Depreciation	120,219		397,798
Fuel, Light and Power	40,088	245,076	316,869
Groceries and Provisions ...	70,313		
Housekeeping	7,703	147,131	
Insurance	22,991		165,425
Interest and Bank Charges	3,022	229,446	
Journal Production Costs ...	26,095		263,274
Long Service Leave Provided	20,342		
Maintenance of Property			
and Equipment	41,306	67,672	66,795
Motor Vehicle Expenses....	28,910		
Office Expenses	13,021		
Occupancy and Security ...	14,657		
Parent Counselling	61,024		
Postage (Including 1979			
Special Letter Appeal)	52,460		
Printed Literature & Stationery	33,093		
Professional Fees — Special			
Services	3,619		
Publicity and Public Relations	65,992		
Rates	5,465		
Research and Development	58,604		
Salaries, Wages & Allowances			
Net of Government Subsidies	899,274		
Staff Recruitment Costs ...	4,604		
Superannuation & Provident			
Fund	22,746		
Telephones	21,582		
Travelling—Local & Interstate	21,987		
	1,680,173		
Transfer to Capital Projects			
Account	250,000		
Excess of Income over Expen-			
diture transferred to Accumu-			
lation Account	121,646		
\$1,664,834	\$2,051,819	\$1,664,834	\$2,051,819

S.G. VARVARESSOS,
Hon. Treasurer

ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1979

1978	1979	1978	1979
Balance 30th September,		Balance 1st October, 1978	
4,218,411	1979	4,078,946	4,218,411
		5,165,813	
		139,465	121,646
			Amounts transferred from
			Capital Projects Account for
			extensions to "Q Block New
			Project" (See Note 2)
			825,756
\$4,218,411	\$5,165,813	\$4,218,411	\$5,165,813



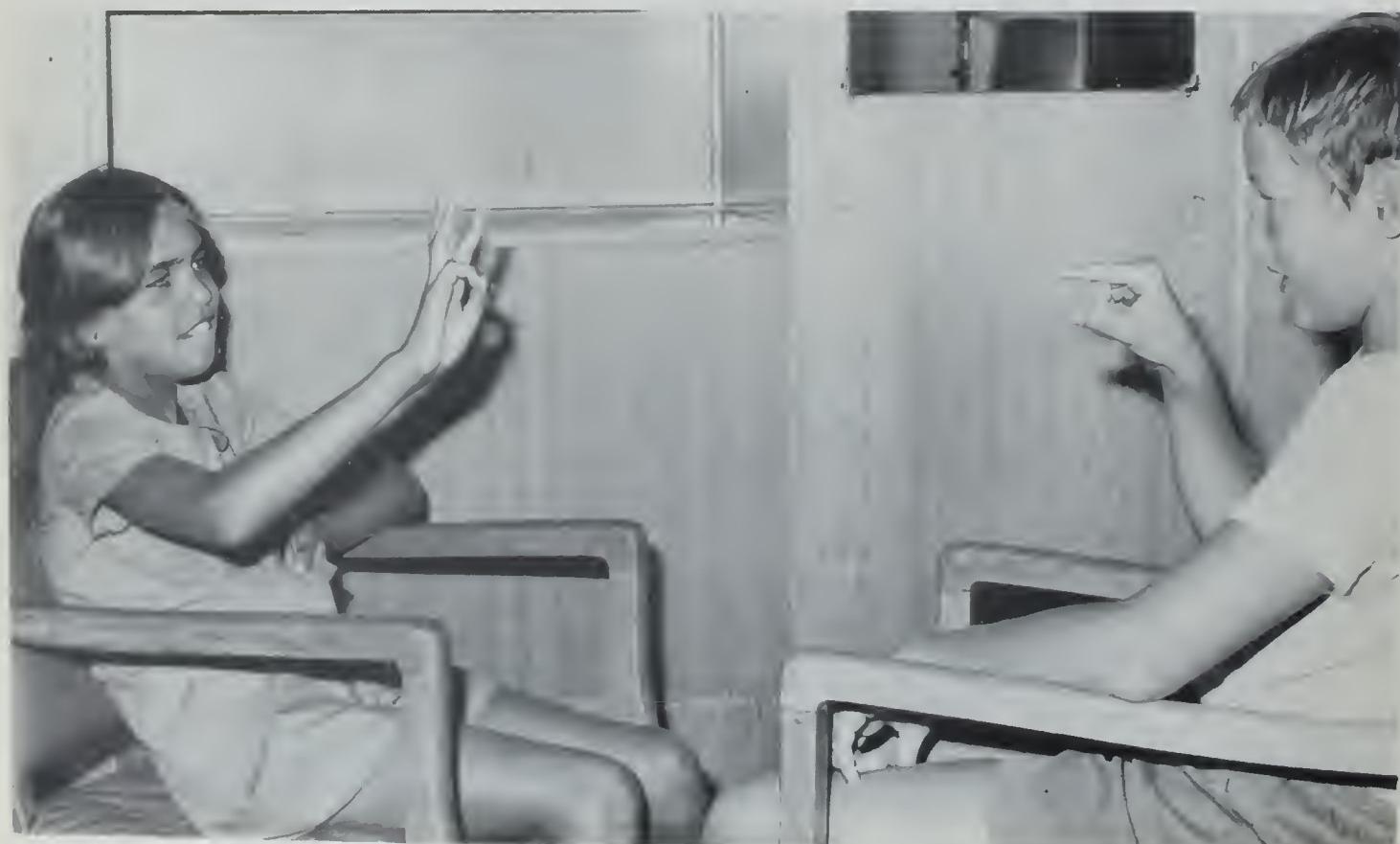
A panorama of the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks. At the extreme right (Centre) is the new complex of the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children.



Note the extensive recreational facilities available for the children, which can be clearly seen in this photograph, including: a tennis court, a netball court, a huge sports oval, a cricket ground, a full-scale swimming pool complex including a training pool, outdoor roller skating rink, outdoor trampolines and a variety of well-equipped outdoor playgrounds.



These blind children prove to their attentive audience that "Music hath Charms".



Deaf Children communicate whilst relaxing in their residential lounge.



Deaf Students enjoy training for the Sun Newspaper's annual "City to Surf" race with Army Warrant Officer Errol Garland who conducted two marathon races to raise funds for the North Rocks Centre.



Lady Cutler, Patron of the Movement and Guest of Honour at Lantern Club Movement's Fourteenth Annual Conference, admires the gift of an embroidered table cloth presented to her by the children. President, Mrs. Jean van Nooten and the Institute's Chief Executive, Mr. S. Swaine smile their approval.



Sydney's Lord Mayor, Nelson Meers, was the Children's V.I.P. (Very Important Penfriend) for 1979. He is seen here with two enthusiastic volunteer sellers from St. Andrews Cathedral School.

Committees, Auxiliaries and Clubs

During the year, various Committees, Auxiliaries and our Lantern Clubs held numerous successful fund-raising events. The endeavours of the members of these voluntary groups is most praise-worthy. They are unceasing in their efforts to provide increased financial assistance to the Institute.

The Golden Committee held a number of functions including a most enjoyable "Day at the Hunter Valley"; a "Chicken in the Basket" Luncheon at the home of Mrs. Pat Colvin at French's Forest, whilst another most enjoyable Luncheon and Fashion Parade was arranged at the home of Mrs. Ingrid Brown of Gordon. Two other major functions were, a Chinese Banquet at the Mandarin Restaurant, which was organised by Mr. Maurice Timbs, a Director of the Institute, and a "Grecian Night" held at the Greek Centre, presented by the Directors of the Greek National Tourist Organisation and the National Bank of Greece.

Amongst the highlights of the year for the Silver Committee was their elegant "Race Day" function held in the Vice Regal Room, during the A.J.C. Randwick Anniversary Day Cup Meeting, and a glittering "Silver Ball" at the Sebel Town House, a delightful annual occasion.

A happy success for the Killara Auxiliary was the superb "Musical" staged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nettelbeck of Killara. This is an annual event and again, members of the "Stars of the Australian Opera Committee" provided a delightful evening of operatic excerpts and folk songs.

It was an extremely busy year for the Top Hat Committee, with eleven enjoyable and profitable functions, including the delightful Annual Gala Evening at Transfield House, donated by the Directors of Transfield House Pty. Ltd. and their Chairman, Mr. Franco Belgioro-Nettis.

The Abstract Committee's unique "Racey Race Day" on Sydney Harbour has become a successful summer fund-raising event with an ever-growing fleet of yachts and sea craft joining in the fun each year, providing an exciting and rewarding day for all those who love the water.

A Dinner Dance on the Lane Cove river aboard the Lane Cove Paddle Steamer was a novel highlight for the Questors Committee during a most enjoyable year.

Despite the fact that many members of the Pathfinders auxiliary are more often overseas than at home, they continue to achieve outstanding fund-raising success through their unstinting efforts on a variety of functions.

This year, the Annual Art Exhibition at the Commonwealth Bank, Martin Place, raised a new record in revenue for the Auxiliary. The glamorous Pathfinders Fashion Parade at the Hilton Hotel was an outstanding social and monetary success, as was the revue which ran for three evenings, held at the Illawarra Catholic Club.

The Lady Pathfinders Auxiliary also had an active season which included a notable luncheon featuring Dr. Lyn Barrow as Guest Speaker, and two glamorous evenings at the Theatre Royal, when such stars as Rachel Roberts joined them afterwards in the Foyer for supper.

The Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Lantern Club Movement was held at the Wentworth Hotel on Thursday, November 1, 1979. Over 500 delegates from country and metropolitan areas attended. They were welcomed by the President of the Central Council of Lantern Clubs, Mrs. Jean van Nooten, BEM.

The Guest of Honour this year was Lady Cutler, wife of our distinguished Patron, His Excellency, Sir Roden Cutler, Governor of New South Wales. Lady Cutler is Patron of the Lantern Club Movement. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Gath Smith, Principal of the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children, who spoke of the special education strands provided within this unit, unique to this part of the world, and of paramount importance in this programme for the special needs of multi-handicapped blind children. Students from the North Rocks Central School for Blind Children gave a delightful concert in song and verse. They and a number of students from the Central School for Deaf Children joined for lunch with Lantern Club members.

It was announced during the Conference, that since inauguration in 1964, the Lantern Clubs have raised a sum in excess of one million dollars, which is a truly magnificent achievement.

Sir Garfield Barwick, President of the Institute, presented Life Membership Certificates to ten members of Lantern Clubs in recognition of their outstanding service to the Royal Institute.

The largest cheque ever presented by the Lantern Club to the Institute was given to Sir Garfield by the President of Ryde Lantern Club, Mrs. Norma Archbold, at a special function held at "Walkley House". Ryde Club's superb fund-raising efforts achieved a unique and outstanding result.



"Whoops, you dropped it" says a laughing Lady Cowen to this small blind boy.

Sydney Lantern Club held notable functions during the year, including a Dinner Dance at the Australian-American Association, and an Art Exhibition at the home of Dr. J. Boughton of Vaucluse. In September, this Club became the Aladdin Committee.

Cronulla Lantern Club were very active, a major highlight being a magnificent concert, the first such concert they have organised, which was held at the Sutherland Civic Centre, featuring the "Stars of the Australian Opera Committee". They also held an Art Exhibition at Hurstville and a "Hoe Down" function at Kurnell.

The combined Lantern Clubs staged a well attended Annual Stamp Market.

Blue Mountains Lantern Club were also thrilled with the success of their "Stars of the Australian Opera Committee" concert, which they arranged at the Springwood Civic Centre. This concert was well received by the community, and they are looking forward to an even greater success with their next one.

It is particularly worthy of note, that the total amount raised by Clubs, Committees and Auxiliaries during the year, inclusive of their efforts on Pen Day and in the "Lovely Motherhood Quest", set a record total of \$286,162.84.

Honour to Council President

The Directors noted with much pleasure that the name of Mrs. Jean van Nooten, President of the Central Council of Lantern Clubs, appeared as recipient of the B.E.M. in the Queen's Birthday Honours List of 1979.

Mrs. van Nooten has made a great personal contribution to the Institute's work. She was elected Foundation President of the Council in September 1966 and but for a short respite in 1970, has held that position each year and unopposed to the present time. The children have no more enthusiastic and able supporter, and Her Majesty's recognition is more than deserved.

"Stars of the Australian Opera Committee"

The Board records its appreciative thanks to the artists, musicians and administrators of the Australian Opera Company who through the "Stars of the Australian Opera Committee" have donated their services in raising money for the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks.

Members of this distinguished body have given freely of their talents at numerous functions to assist the Institute's Committees, Auxiliaries and Lantern Clubs. Two gala evenings were also held at the Bowlers' Club of N.S.W.

The marked success of each concert is a tribute to the artists' high standard of performance, and the admiration in which they are held by audiences everywhere.

Life Memberships

The Board conferred Life Memberships on the following persons and organisations during the year, in recognition of their splendid contributions to the welfare of the children: Mr. Vic Allen; Mrs. M. Ainsworth; Miss Jeni Ashton; Mrs. Joan Bedford; Mrs. J.Z. Bessenyei; Mrs. Di Brown; Mrs. Pat Casson;

Mrs. Esther Deans; Mr. Charles Ebert; Mrs. Doris Ellis; Anne Gash; Mrs. J. Holgate; Mrs. V. Huntington; Mrs. Coralie Jurd; Mrs. A.C. Millington; Mrs. Edna Myers; Mrs. Joan Mylecharane; Mrs. Helen MacDonald; Mrs. Doris Pickett; Rev. Peter Powell; Mrs. Jill Raven; Mrs. Lauraine Reynolds; Mrs. Joyce Smith; Mrs. Joyce Stuart; Mrs. Ida Turner; Theresa Lady Walkley; Miss Calliope Willis; Mary Zulumovich.

Corporate Life Memberships

Bowlers' Club of N.S.W.; Radio Station 2CH; J.B. Were and Son.

Life Governors

The highest honour the Board can confer on any person is appointment as a Life Governor of the Royal Institute. In 120 years, only 25 Life Governorships have been awarded by this organisation. The invitation is extended, after mature consideration, only to people who have given outstanding assistance or extraordinary service to the children at our Centre.

During the past year, Life Governorship was conferred upon: Maurice C. Timbs.

Street Appeals

On November 24, 1978, the 13th successive Sydney Annual Pen Day was held, achieving a total of \$65,000. Working mainly in the city, the boys of St. Andrew's Cathedral School sold an astonishing \$15,000 worth of pens, taking their total contribution to \$126,844 over the past 21 years. The Board is sincerely grateful to the boys of St. Andrew's for their demonstration of enthusiasm and initiative.

The Directors also wish to appreciatively acknowledge the outstanding effort of pupils from the following schools which contributed much towards this successful appeal:

Ashfield Boys' High; Asquith Boys' High; Asquith Girls' High; Bankstown Girls' High; Barrenjoey High; Bethlehem College; Blacktown High; Christian Brothers Regional High, Manly; Cromer High; De La Salle Brothers School; Epping Boys' High; Evans High; Grantham High; Homebush Boys' High; Holroyd High; Holy Cross College; Kingsgrove High; Marcellin College; Meadowbank Boys' High; Meridan Ladies College; Model Farms High; Nagle Girls' High; Normanhurst Boys' High; North Sydney Boys' High; Patrician Brothers, Blacktown; Pittwater High; Ryde High; St. Catherine's Church of England School for Girls; St. Ives High; Seven Hills High and South Strathfield High.

International star Rolf Harris kindly consented to be our "V.I.P. Pen Friend" and appear in a Pen Day television commercial. Other "Pen Friends" were Jimmy Hannan, Rex Mossop, Noeline Brown and Stars of the Australian Opera.

Successful Pen Days were also held in Armidale, Avoca, Bathurst, Blue Mountains, Cessnock, Dubbo, Forbes, Gosford, Goulburn, Griffith, Parkes, Penrith, Orange, Shellharbour, Taree, Wagga Wagga and Wollongong raising over \$45,000. The support of staff and students from the innumerable schools in these areas is deeply appreciated.

Pen sales from Street Appeals and through Clubs and Committees, took the overall total for the year to a record of \$128,000.

Citizen Watches Australian Seniors Golf Tournament

Many of the greatest International golfing names in the game came to Sydney in October to play in Citizen Watches Australian Seniors' Golf Championship at Manly Golf Club.

Sam Snead, Tommy Bolt, Art Wall Jnr., Jack Heck, George Bayer, Christy O'Connor, Dow Finsterwald, Jimmy Martin, Bobby Locke, Kel Nagle, Harry Berwick, Pete Nakamura and Tomo Ishii competed with many other great senior professionals and amateur players.

The entire gate proceeds of this major tournament were donated to the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks, by Mr. John Danher, Managing Director of Citizen Watches and the Tournament Founder, Mr. Tom Ramsey of the Daily Mirror. Despite inclement weather during the championship, the Institute benefited by \$6,160 from spectator gallery sales.

Sir Garfield Barwick, President of the Institute, was Patron of this year's Australian Seniors' Golf Championship and presented the winner's cheque to famed veteran, Tommy Bolt of U.S.A., who won the Seniors title for the second successive year.

Other major sponsors were: The Daily Mirror, Singapore Airlines, Nylex Corporation, Pentel Pens, Southern Pacific Hotel Corporation, T.A.A. and Hertz.

Eight hours of the Tournament was telecast "live", nationally, through no less than one hundred and forty-seven ABC-TV Stations.

The Board acknowledges with thanks the opportunity given to the Institute by Citizen Watches and Mr. Tom Ramsey to be associated with, and to benefit from this important Australian sporting event.

The Directors are most appreciative of the substantial publicity given to the North Rock Centre in all media coverage and promotion of the Senior Championship.

Citizen Watches are donor supporters of the North Rock Centre and generously freely provide braille watches for our blind and multi-handicapped blind students.

Cause Committee

Towards the end of 1978, a Committee of advertising and marketing community representatives banded themselves together under the title "CAUSE". They elected to hold various functions in order to raise money to purchase equipment for selected welfare agencies. The Institute was the first to be favoured and helped by this worthwhile Committee which organised an enormously successful Ball. In one night, the record-breaking sum of \$21,000 was raised. The "CAUSE" Committee is headed by Roger Pugh (whose brain-child "CAUSE" is), Susan Stone, Leo Schutte, Geoffrey Wild, Geraldine Paton and Dennis Merchant. When working on a project, the Committee recruits a large volume of assistance and support from the advertising and marketing community who contribute their ideas and skills.

In April, the "CAUSE" Committee presented to Sir Garfield Barwick, President of the Board of Directors of the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, a Disc Drive, an additional component for the Institute's Braille Computer, which greatly enhanced the Braille output. The Disc Drive was purchased with the \$21,000 raised at the Ball.

During the Presentation, which was held at "Walkley House", where the Braille Computer Production Unit is located, a Plaque, suitably inscribed, was mounted on the Disc Drive housing.

The Board is indebted to "CAUSE" for this valuable support.



The Institute's President, Sir Garfield Barwick, presents the Winner's cheque to Tommy Bolt of the U.S.A. at Manly Golf Club at conclusion of the Citizen Watches Australian Seniors' Golf Tournament. President of the Manly Golf Club, Mr. Bert Richardson looks on.

"Lovely Motherhood Quest"

The 1978/79 "Lovely Motherhood Quest" concluded with a glamorous hour-long televised Final on Mother's Day, May 13th, 1979. Entrants from all parts of New South Wales and A.C.T. again raised the magnificent total of \$114,000.

A radiant Mrs. Stephanie Hughes, from Baulkham Hills, was the winner with Mrs. Avril Paynter of Kirribilli as the Runner-Up.

Mrs. Patricia Knight — a profoundly deaf, former student at the North Rocks School for the Deaf, was announced Charity Queen. Sponsored by the Randwick Lantern Club and 20th Century Blinds, she raised the magnificent sum of \$13,771.23. Mrs. Knight's "thank you speech" was translated from signing into words in a most moving interlude, by talented actress, Miss June Salter.

The Quest, ably compered by Mr. Jeremy Cordeaux, was once again sponsored by Grace Bros. and the Sunday Telegraph, in conjunction with Channel Ten. The Institute is indebted to these sponsors for their continuing interest and support.

Our special thanks to the six judges who had the extremely difficult task of choosing the Winner and Runner-Up from the twelve outstanding Finalists.

The judges were: Mr. Tom Miller, Production Co-ordinator for Channel Ten; Mr. Jim Thomson, Associate Director of Grace Bros. Pty. Ltd.; Mr. Terry Divola, Promotions Manager for the Sunday Telegraph; Miss Marea Stenmark, the Institute's Director of Public Relations; Miss Pat Dasey, Journalist and former Editor of "Cleo" magazine; and Mrs. Marie Brady, Fashion Co-ordinator for Sarah Coventry.

Not only does the Board extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to the hard-working entrants for the wonderful amount of money they raised, but also, to the following



Runner-up and Charity Queen flank "Lovely Motherhood Quest" Winner of 1979.
From left to right — Mrs. Avril Paynter (Runner-up), Mrs. Stephanie Hughes (Winner) and Mrs. Patricia Knight (a past pupil of the School for the Deaf).

generous donors of prizes. Suttons Motors, Singapore Airlines, N.S.W. Building Society, Grace Bros. Pty. Ltd., Pan American Airways, The Beachcomber Hotel — Pacific Harbour, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Ansett Airlines of Australia, Las Palmas Holiday Lodge — Surfers Paradise, Avis Rent a Car Systems Pty. Ltd., Slumberland, Berlei, Berney Studios, Sarah Coventry, Innoxa, Regal Travelgoods, Parker Pens, Aliso International, Paul Hamlyn Pty. Ltd., Karisma International, Email Limited, Precision Sewing Services Pty. Ltd., A.W.A., Goodman Bros. Photographics, Salamander Hotel/Motel, Diamond Traders, Winterhaus Lodge — Thredbo, Breville, Adler, Monier, Kosta Boda.

Most grateful thanks is expressed to the Sunday Telegraph for its generous coverage throughout the Quest, Channel Ten for its great support and continuous coverage, as well as to country and suburban newspapers, radio and television stations in Wollongong, Newcastle, and Canberra; and to Greater Union Organisation and the Skyline Drive-In Theatres



An Institute pre-school Counsellor teaches a little multi-handicapped blind boy "rhythm", during a weekly playgroup session.

Qantas Flight 1979

For the 12th successive year, children from the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks were taken on a Qantas Flight, which cruised over Sydney, Wollongong and Newcastle.

For the one hundred and sixty-seven deaf and blind children on board, this was a unique and exciting event, because this year, for the first time, they flew in a Qantas Jumbo.

The Qantas crew, all volunteers, were members of the Pathfinders Auxiliary of the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children. The Flight Captain was Allan Terrell,



Young students from the North Rocks Central School for Blind Children entertain visitors at the Centre, singing "Rubber Ducky" with appropriate actions.



Deaf-Blind Children at work in the Exemplary Classroom.

Senior Flight Service Director and President of the Pathfinders, Pat McGann was also on hand, to make sure that the cabin service went smoothly.

Ampol kindly provided the fuel for the flight at no charge. The Rotary Club of Turramurra chartered the Jumbo to give our deaf and blind children a special treat and also to raise money for the Royal Institute and for the Shepherd Centre, by selling available Flight tickets to the general public.

The Board sincerely thanks Qantas, Pathfinders Auxiliary and the members of the Turramurra Rotary Club for giving the children such a memorable experience.

Since it was founded in 1967, the Pathfinders Auxiliary, a group of Qantas pilots and crew, under President Pat McGann, has worked in a voluntary capacity for the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre and has raised over \$148,000.

In 1979 the Pathfinders Auxiliary presented \$26,000 to the Institute — a magnificent effort considering that many of its members are frequently on duty overseas.

The Lady Pathfinders Auxiliary, who are a group of Qantas ex-hostesses, raised \$3,000.

Publicity and Public Relations

The Board is most grateful to the various elements of the Media for splendid support during the year. All have given unstinting publicity to the activities at the North Rocks Deaf and Blind Children's Centre and to the numerous fund-raising functions, promotions, and Pen Days.

This continuous coverage and assistance is highly valued. It constantly places the work of the Institute before the public, and details the many and varied programmes available to the children.

Particular thanks is recorded to Channel 10 for its massive support for "The Lovely Motherhood Quest" in 1979 and the magnificent production of the hour-long televised final.

The Sunday Telegraph's fine coverage and promotion of the "Lovely Motherhood Quest" has enhanced the Quest's stature throughout New South Wales. This year the number of entrants and their fund-raising efforts established a record. The Board sincerely thanks the executive and staff of the Sunday Telegraph for their generous assistance.



Small blind passenger has the thrill of a visit to the flight-deck during the Qantas Jumbo Flight for the children. Captain Allan Terrell shares his small guest's pleasure.

Art Unions

The Board thanks and congratulates the Art Union Committee, under the Chairmanship of Vice-President, Sir Frederick Sutton, O.B.E., and expresses appreciation to the regular supporters of the Art Union and the many new supporters whose interest has resulted in a record figure being achieved.

Despite continued escalation of costs, unavoidable rises of statutory increases in postal and telecommunication charges, the splendid sum of \$74,378.19 was raised.

There is great credit due also to Mr. Alan Major, the Art Union Manager, and to members of his hard working staff.

The Pathfinders Auxiliary promoted its twelfth Art Union in as many years. Appreciative thanks is recorded to the Pathfinders and their supporters for their maintenance of interest and enthusiasm in this and many other activities for the Institute.

The net proceeds for the Pathfinders Art Union No. 12 amounted to \$7,146.89.

Finally, but importantly, the Directors wish to record their appreciation of the work done by the Staff during the year. In an establishment as large as ours, there are always arising problems of one kind or another.

The sincerity and ability of the Staff, at all levels, has been clearly demonstrated by the manner in which these problems have been solved, not always easily, but always most effectively.

It is impossible to name individually the great number of people who have assisted in many ways in the Institute's work.

To all who have contributed, the Board conveys warmest thanks.

GARFIELD E. BARWICK,
President

WALTER E. HASEMER,
Hon. Secretary

Sydney, October, 1979.



Wife of Australia's Governor General, Her Excellency Lady Cowen visited the Centre during the year. Here she admires the work of a girl student in the Blind School. President, Sir Garfield Barwick; Superintendent, Dennis Plowman and Principal, Tom Grunsell look on.

Directory of Committees, Auxiliaries and Clubs at 30th September, 1979

THE GOLDEN COMMITTEE

President: Lady Barwick
Senior Vice-President: Mrs. D. Graham
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. P. Colvin, M.B.E., Mrs. R.T. Joseph, Mrs. M. Eisner, Lady Ferguson, Mrs. C. Paspalis, M.B.E.
Deputy Chairwomen: Mrs. D. Graham, Lady Sutton
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Bedford
Hon. Treasurer: Lady Walkley
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A.W. Butterell
Executive Members: Mrs. J.Z. Bessenyei, Mrs. G.H. Ross-Jones
Patron: Mrs. Elsa Chauvel, O.B.E.
Inaugural Meeting: July, 1963

SILVER COMMITTEE

President: Mrs. J. Spellson
Vice-President: Mrs. V. Jurisch
Chairman: Dr. R. Flook
Deputy Chairman: Mr. J. Hennessy
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. Lalak
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Pye
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A.M. Dupont-Brown
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. Edwards
Executive Members: Mrs. B. Butcher, Mrs. J. Diamond, Miss R. Edwards, Mr. I. MacFarlane
Inaugural Meeting: July 10, 1973

STARS OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPERA COMMITTEE

KILLARA AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. J.L. Froggatt
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. H. Buckland, Mrs. M.A. Buckley, Mrs. F. Mills, Mrs. A. Leunig
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. V. Sheffer
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. Leunig
Patron: Mrs. L Nettelbeck
Inaugural Meeting: July, 1958

PARENTS & FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF & BLIND CHILDREN'S CENTRE

President: Mr. R. Blackall
Vice-Presidents: Mr. N. Sinnott, Mr. R. Lamont
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Blackall
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Woellner
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Lamont
Publicity Officer: Mrs. N. Sinnott
Inaugural Meeting: May 16, 1972

ABSTRACT COMMITTEE

President: Miss P. Cook
Vice-Presidents: Mr. H. Hatton, Mr. C. Ward
Hon. Secretary: Miss F. Mason
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. Shrimpton
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. H. Hatton
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Todman
Publicity Officer: Miss V. George
Inaugural Meeting: March, 1965

NEWCASTLE GOLDEN LIGHT COMMITTEE

President: Mrs. J. Harvey
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. Saddington, Mrs. S. McKenzie
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. R. Weston
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. Moy
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. C. Potts
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. S. Ghanda
Publicity Officer: Ms. Sally Lee
Asst. Publicity Officer: Mrs. C. Potts
Inaugural Meeting: Year 1964

LADY PATHFINDERS AUXILIARY

President: Mrs. J. Raven
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. B. Deverson, Mrs. D. Brown
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Smith

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Burley
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. K. McEnally
Publicity Officer: Mrs. V. Butler
Catering Officers: Mrs. C. Craigie, Mrs. J. Dodd
Patron: Mrs. R.J. Ritchie
Inaugural Meeting: October 14, 1969

THE PATHFINDERS AUXILIARY

President: Mr. P.G. McGann
Vice-Presidents: Capt. J. Fulton, Mr. R. Thompson, Mr. R. Parker, Mr. C. Robertson
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Haynes
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Howie
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Parker
Publicity Officer: Mr. C. Burgess
Asst. Publicity Officer: Miss P. Bluck
Patron: Captain R.J. Ritchie, C.B.E.
Inaugural Meeting: July 24, 1967

TOP HAT COMMITTEE

President: Mr. T. Hook
Vice-President: Mrs. H. Batey
Hon. Secretary: Miss J. Le Quesne
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Miss L. Walker
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. B. Gartner
Inaugural Meeting: January 17, 1965

THE QUESTORS COMMITTEE

President: Mrs. G. Maguire
Vice-President: Mrs. P. Newton
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Hamilton
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Smith
Publicity Officer: Mrs. P. Messer
Inaugural Meeting: July 22, 1976

LIGHT & SOUND COMMITTEE

President: Mrs. M. Pead
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. C. Roche, Mrs. C. Toone, Mrs. H. Hughes
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. Lye
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Arends
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. E. Graham
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. S. McCall
Publicity Officers: Mrs. P. Peiper, Mrs. D. Seymour
Inaugural Meeting: April 22, 1977

THE ALADDIN COMMITTEE

President: Mrs. R.A. Youden
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. L. Porter, Mrs. T.R. Robson, Mrs. R. Smith
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M.L. Kerle
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. Swain
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Smith
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A.T. Swain
Publicity Officer: Mrs. O.G. Rosalki
Inaugural Meeting: September 17, 1979

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF LANTERN CLUBS

President: Mrs. R.W. van Nooten, B.E.M.
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. M. Lupton, Mrs. E. de Luca, Mrs. K. Archbold

ASHFIELD LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. D.M. Wilson
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R.W. Murden, M.B.E., Mrs. S.A. Myers, Mrs. R. Carroll, Mrs. K. Powell
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D.M. Wilson
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Shuttleworth
Asst. Hon. Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs. J. Briza
Publicity Officer: Mrs. F.H. Macdonald
Patrons: Mrs. R.W. Murden, M.B.E., Mrs. W.C. Peters
Inaugural Meeting: July 27, 1964

AUBURN LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. W.H. Broadbridge
Vice-President: Mrs. M. Coates
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A.E. Redman
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Manson
Publicity Officer: Mrs. D.R. Francis
Inaugural Meeting: June 1, 1966

AVOCA BEACH LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. R.J. Mylecharane
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. W.S. Montgomery, Mrs. P.E. Pickett
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. Quirk
Publicity Officer: Mrs. E. Quirk
Patron: Mr. P. Patton
Inaugural Meeting: April 12, 1972

BANKSTOWN & DISTRICT LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. W. Bright
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. Joy, Mrs. B. Eames
Correspondence Secretary: Mrs. C. Toohey
Minutes Secretary: Mrs. G.N. Justice
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. K. Lambeth
Publicity Officer: Mrs. E. Wilcox
Patrons: Mr. & Mrs. C. Saunders
Inaugural Meeting: August 25, 1971

BELMONT LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. J. Millington
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Jaeger, Mrs. D. Cox
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Russell
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Tobin
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. McClure
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Potts
Publicity Officer: Mrs. D. Gould
Patrons: Mrs. S. Gordon, Mrs. P. Reid
Inaugural Meeting: June 7, 1973

BERESFIELD & DISTRICT LANTERN CLUB

President: Miss E. Nixon
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Bassett, Mrs. M. Swanson
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Brogan
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Mahon
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. D. Barnes
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. Baker
Publicity Officer and Patron: Mr. W. Barrett
Inaugural Meeting: May 1, 1975

BLACKTOWN CITY LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. C. Redwood
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. E. Vidler, Mrs. M. Bolton, Mrs. G. Tancred
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Kaempfel
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. Tancred
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Wylie
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Turner
Publicity Officer: Mrs. W. Hall
Social Secretary: Miss A. Galwey
Patron: Mrs. C. Wigg
Inaugural Meeting: May 2, 1972

BLUE MOUNTAINS LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. P. Dilworth
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Publicity Officer: Mrs. R. Holgate
Birthday Secretary: Mrs. O. Quigley
Life Patron: Mrs. W. Lupton
Patron: Alderman E. Leslie (Mayor)
Inaugural Meeting: October 9, 1969

CESSNOCK & DISTRICT LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. D. Jeffries, M.B.E.
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. D. Miles, Mrs. C. Tapp

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Doyle
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Smith
Patron: Mrs. Brown
Inaugural Meeting: June 4, 1969

CRONULLA LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. H. Babbage
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Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. S. Clark
Social Secretary: Mrs. J. Thorburn
Asst. Social Secretary: Mrs. E. Curtain
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Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Pardoe
Publicity Officer: Mrs. H.J. Wan
Inaugural Meeting: February 15, 1965

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Inaugural Meeting: May 24, 1976

GOSFORD LANTERN CLUB

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Vice-Presidents: Mrs. C.L. Goldstone, Mrs. R. Auld, Mrs. P. Learmonth
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. I. Allan
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Munckton
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. N.S. Ware
Publicity Officer: Mrs. G. Farmer
Inaugural Meeting: September 20, 1971

GOULBURN LANTERN CLUB

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Vice-President: Mr. P. Hailston
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. Jones
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Allbon
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Durrant
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Baxter
Publicity Officer: Miss J. Hailston
Patron: Mr. Bernie Thompson
Inaugural Meeting: March 30, 1977

GRAFTON & DISTRICT LANTERN CLUB

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Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J.J. Street, Mrs. E. Craig
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. K. Judd
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. Thew
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. E.A. Page
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. Bellamy
Patrons: Mrs. Alma Abrahams, Mrs. Gwen Schwinghammer
Inaugural Meeting: April 30, 1964

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Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. C. Walker
Publicity Officer: Mrs. C. Walker
Inaugural Meeting: October 1, 1970

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Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. C. Cook
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Publicity Officer: Mrs. G. Minehan
Inaugural Meeting: June 6, 1973

KU-RING-GAI LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. K.N. Pemberton
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. Graham-Brask, Mrs. A. Page
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Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. P. Wong
Publicity Officer: Mrs. K.N. Pemberton
Inaugural Meeting: August 14, 1973



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Publicity Officer: Mrs. S. Peel
Inaugural Meeting: November 9, 1971

MAITLAND LANTERN CLUB

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Vice-Presidents: Mrs. N. Unicomb, Mrs. H. McKinlay
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Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Scott
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Inaugural Meeting: March 24, 1966

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Hon. Secretary: Mrs. J. Fitzgerald
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C.M. Wailes
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Phelan
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. D. Hatten
Publicity Officers: Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald
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Inaugural Meeting: September 17, 1965

MANNING VALLEY LANTERN CLUB

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Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. C. Schmitzer
Publicity Officer: Mrs. N. Gambrill
Patron: Dr. R. Whitington
Inaugural Meeting: June 28, 1976

MOSMAN LANTERN CLUB

President: Mrs. D. Hart
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Inaugural Meeting: May 4, 1964

NEPEAN LANTERN CLUB

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Publicity Officer: Mrs. I. Casson
Patrons: Mrs. B. King, Mrs. A. Lamrock
Inaugural Meeting: June 19, 1973

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Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A.C. Moore
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. G. Horne
Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. V. Fortescue
Publicity Officer: Miss G. Lewis
Inaugural Meeting: September 23, 1964

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Social Secretary: Mrs. T.W. Ryan
Publicity Officer: Mrs. R.B. Shaw
Inaugural Meeting: November 11, 1965

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Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Burke
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Patron: Mrs. Barbara Newman (Mayoress)
Inaugural Meeting: May 27, 1964

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Inaugural Meeting: August 8, 1966

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Publicity Officer: Mrs. G. Wilson
Social Committee: Mrs. G. Franklin, Mrs. J. Godfrey
Inaugural Meeting: June 27, 1973

STRATHFIELD LANTERN CLUB

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Publicity Officer: Mrs. L Rodgers
Inaugural Meeting: March 1, 1967

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Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. B.J. Boddington
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Patrons: Mrs. D. Warner, Mrs. Mary Reidy
Inaugural Meeting: October 17, 1973

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Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. J. Kiggins
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Publicity Officer: Mrs. M. Zulumovich
Asst. Publicity Officer: Mrs. M. Martin
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Deputy Chief Executive: Mr. James T. Harris

Superintendent Deaf and Blind Children's Centre: Mr. Dennis Plowman, A.A.S.A., F.P.

Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children: Principal: Mr. Garth Smith, A.F.A.C.T.D.

N.S.W. Department of Education Central School for Deaf Children: Principal: Mr. Donald Day

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BEQUEST

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children the sum of
(\$) free of Death Duty and Federal Estate Duty to be applied for the purpose of the said Institute in such manner and at
such times as the Board of Directors thereof may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of
the said Institute shall be a complete discharge to my Executors for the moneys paid in accordance with this bequest.

The following is the proper attestation to a Will:

Signed by the above-named testator as and for his last Will in our presence who in his
presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names
as Witnesses

Signature and Addresses

Note: The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children is a body corporate constituted under an Act of Parliament of the State of New South Wales. It is
governed and managed by a Board of Directors. The treasurer is a member of the Board.

Donation

Honorary Treasurer,
The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children,
"Walkley House", 111-115 Chandos Street, St. Leonards 2065.

I/We enclose my/our cheque for \$ as a contribution to the work of The Royal N.S.W. Institute
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